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To the READERS of the WEEKLY-ADVERTISER.

SOME Months are paſt ſince I advertiſ'd the Publick of my Intention to print this NEWS PAPER, which has been deferr'd longer than I expected, for want of a ſufficient Number of Subſcribers. I pray your Acceptance of this firſt Number of it, as a Preſent, and thereby take an Opportunity of requeſting your Encouragement for carrying it on Weekly by Subſcription. This favour I eſpecially hope for from thoſe Gentlemen, who for many Years took in the *American Weekly Mercury*, publiſh'd by my late Uncle Mr. ANDREW BRADFORD *now* deceaſed.

I ſhall endeavour always to furniſh my Cuſtomers with the lateſt and beſt Accounts, of remarkable Occurrences that happen in all Parts of the known World, which can be procur'd by a well-ſettled Correſpondence, both on the Continent and in ſeveral Places beyond Sea.

I hope ſuch Merchants and other Gentlemen who at any Time receive good Intelligence, from their Correſpondents abroad, of any Thing which they think worth communicating to the Publick, will oblige me with Extracts thereof from their Letters.

As there is frequently in the Winter Seaſon a Dearth of foreign Advices, at which Times it would be a good Office done to the Readers to ſupply the Want of News with ſomething that may agreeably entertain and inſtruct their Minds, I do promiſe, that if any ingenious Perſons ſhall be inclined to publiſh ſome ſhort Eſſays upon moral, religious or political Subjects, they ſhall then have an Opportunity of doing it in the WEEKLY ADVERTISER.

It is needleſs to inform you that Advertiſements will be publiſh'd in this Paper; the very Name of it imports that Deſign.

My Country Cuſtomers may be aſſured that due Care ſhall be taken to convey their Papers to them as ſoon as poſſible after coming out of the Preſs, and no Reaſon ſhall be given to complain, that what it contains, is ſtale before it comes to them.

As nothing ſhall be wanting on my Part, to render the WEEKLY-ADVERTISER worthy of Peruſal, and to make it a good Intelligencer, I hope it will give Satisfaction to all, who are at preſent, or ſhall hereafter be Subſcribers to it.

WILLIAM BRADFORD.

Naples, Auguſt 28. There was great Joy in this City upon the Kings concluding a Neutrality with the Engliſh, as it prevented a Bombardment, with which we were threatn'd.

Carus in Franconia, Sept. 12. Manifeſtoes have been publiſh'd by Marſhal Maillebois at Fruth, which are to be diſtributed in Bohemia when the French Army arrives there. They contain, among other Things, Orders that the Inhabitants within ſix Leagues of the Army ſhall communicate to the Generals all they can learn concerning the Motions of the Auſtrians, with a promiſe to reward thoſe who do ſo. The Inhabitants are alſo forbidden, under rigorous Penalties, to favour the Enemy in any Shape whatſoever. 'Twas thought that the French Army would have made ſome ſtay in the Neighbourhood of Furth, where they had begun to build a great Number of Ovens; but all theſe Preparations have been countermanded, and the Troops are march'd again towards the Upper Palatine, where a Body of 15000 of them is arrived already. The Junction with the Army of Bavaria is to be about Amberg.

Hamburg, Sept. 10. They write from Stockholm, that an Accommodation has been concluded at Helſingfors with the Ruſſians, by Virtue of which the Swediſh Troops are allowed to withdraw freely out of Finland. They add, that Col. Baron Wrede is already come back to Stockholm with ſeveral other Officers, and that the Troops are expected over in a very ſhort Time.

Bruſſels Sept. 9. *O. S.* The Baron de Couriere, Lieutenant General of the Cavalry, is appointed to receive the Hanoverians and Heſſians upon the Frontiers, who, as it is at preſent ſaid, will go directly towards Luxembourg, where there will be an Army of 40000 Men, to go upon ſome important Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 2. Tho' we do not pretend to penetrate into the immediate Cauſe of the Arrival of the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair, yet we can aſſure our Readers, that his Preſence has given the greateſt Joy at Kenſington; and that his Majeſty has expreſſed a particular Satisfaction at his Conduct in the Management of Affairs Abroad, and has been pleaſed to give him Extraordinary Marks of his Royal Bounty.

Sept. 16. We hear that Admiral Steuart will command a Squadron to convoy his Majeſty over to Oſtend.

By a Letter from Flanders we hear, that the third Regiment of Foot-Guards has buried but one private Centinel ſince they arrived there.

We hear that the Spaniſh Ship lately taken by the Lord Forreſter, Commander of the Leopard Man of War, is likely to prove as good a Prize as any taken ſince the Commencement of the War.

Sept. 18. Letters from Genoa adviſe, that on the Arrival there of his Majeſty's Ship the Mary, of 60 Guns, from Lisbon, ſhe was order'd to perform Quarintine